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Date of Interview: 10 March 2004.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.

If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 14-34.

Identification of prior art discussed: Horton, Russo.


Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Discussed the Double patenting rejection from Paper #8. Discussed the scope of amendments to the independent claims (14 & 16-22) that the identifier, "identifies the medium", filed 9/24/2003, Paper #11. Also discussed the scope of the subject matter of the newly added claims 23-34. Discussed the status of the related cases; 09/594,152; 09/631,542 & 09/631,540.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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